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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

433.006

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)

09/787070

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP99/07002INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
Sept. 15, 1999PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
Sept, 15, 1998TITLE OF INVENTION
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PEPTIDES FROM BIOLOGICAL FLUIDS AND PEPTIDES OBTAINABLE BY
PAID PROCESSAPPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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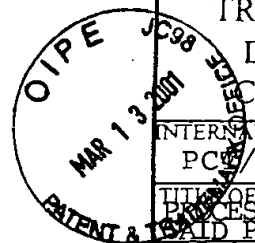
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:

Also enclosed: Marked up copy of page 1 & claims showing hand-written changes, new Pages 1 and 1A, PTO Form-2038 Form PCT/RO/101 (7/98), Form PCT/IB/210 & Form PCT/IPEA/416 (7/92)



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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$830.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)

\$640.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)

but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).. \$710.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor

international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... \$950.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)

and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)..... \$90.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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Independent Claims	1 -3 -	0	X \$74.00
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			0 + \$230.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			= \$ 710.00
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SUBTOTAL			= \$ 710.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).			+ \$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE			= \$ 710.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +			\$
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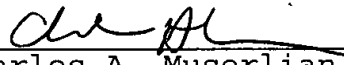
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